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SUBJECT: Overseas Environmental Baseline Guidance Document (OEBGD) (DoD 4715.5-G)

I am issuing this Department of Defense (DoD) publication under the authority of DoD Instruction (DoDI) 4715.5, "Management of Environmental Compliance at Overseas Installations," April 22, 1996. The DoDI and this publication, provide management practices and procedures, and criteria and standards for environmental compliance at DoD installations overseas. The October 1992 version of the "Overseas Environmental Baseline Guidance Document" is hereby canceled.

This OEBGD applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities in the Department of Defense (referred to as the "DoD Components").

This publication reflects comments derived from a review committee consisting of representatives from this office, the Military Departments, Joint Staff, Defense Logistics Agency, overseas Environmental Executive Agents, and environmental management and technical experts throughout the Department of Defense, both overseas and in the continental United States.

This OEBGD is effective immediately, and its use is mandatory by all DoD Components, pursuant to DoDI 4715.5. The Heads of the DoD Components may only issue supplementary instructions when deemed necessary to provide for unique requirements within their organizations. This guide is on the DoD Environmental Web Site [www.denix.osd.mil](http://www.denix.osd.mil). DoDI 4715.5 and the OEBGD can also be found at the Washington Headquarters Service Correspondence and Directives Directorate Site <http://directives.whs.osd.mil/c&dmain.htm>.

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